

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1998 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Minimal initial attack fire activity was reported yesterday. Minor resource mobilization occurred through NICC. Several Southwest units are reporting very high and extreme fire indices. A few units in Minnesota and Michigan continue to report very high fire indices. ALBERTA CANADA: The Virginia Hills fire is now at 402,240 acres. Residents of Swan Hills were evacuated again.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEARD, New Mexico State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamonte) is assigned. This lightning caused fire is burning in ponderosa pine near the community of Cimarron. High winds caused spotting, hampering control efforts.

CEDRO CANYON, Carson NF. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
BEARD	NMS	NM	1,750	40	UNK	NR	4	10	2	0	NR	87K
CEDRO CANYON	CAF	NM	420	90	5/15	NR	2	7	0	0	NR	44K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, Florida National Forests. This complex includes the Bogy Jordan, Long Bay, Fisher Creek, Reedy Branch and Sheep Island fires.

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				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
CAMP WOOD HILL	TXS	TX	5,000	100	----	103	1	9	0	1	UNK	UNK
APALACHICOLA CX	FNF	FL	496	95	5/15	102	2	4	2	0	125K	200K

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico will be partly cloudy and breezy. West Texas will be mostly sunny and breezy, but cooler in the west. High temperatures will be in the high 70's to the mid 80's, except 60 in the mountains. Arizona will be partly cloudy in the north and sunny in the south with warmer temps. High temperatures will range from the 50's in the mountains to the lower



CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST	NR										
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN	6		3							3	
SOUTHERN	NR										
USA	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	3			127		131
NORTHWEST	16	9			24	30	79
CA-NORTH		1			59	7	67
CA-SOUTH		5		2	156	38	201
NORTHERN	181	1	9	0	54	26	271
GB-EAST	3						3
GB-WEST		14		1	5	3	23
SOUTHWEST	99	19	2	15	310	109	554
ROCKY MTN	99	9			134	27	269
EASTERN	499			12	5,967	280	6,758
SOUTHERN	8		28	20	8,361	380	8,797
USA	906	61	39	50	15,197	900	17,153

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	1	487			117		605
NORTHWEST	311	605			272	61	1,249
CA-NORTH		0			7	2	9
CA-SOUTH		2		0	16	2	20
NORTHERN	941	10	1,045		708	1,652	4,356
GB-EAST	158						158
GB-WEST		7		0	5	2	14
SOUTHWEST	837	1,199	4	532	29,621	241	32,434
ROCKY MTN	1,020	79			2,595	267	3,961
EASTERN	9,814			174	60,350	3,398	73,736
SOUTHERN	35		5,994	5,452	161,895	6,889	180,265
USA	13,117	2,389	7,043	6,158	255,586	12,514	296,807

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
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BRITISH COLUMBIA	19	32	348	2,279
YUKON TERRITORY	0	2	12	9
ALBERTA	6	35,503	293	226,831
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	1	1	1	1
SASKATCHEWAN	2	40	186	17,866
MANITOBA	0	5	137	6,914
ONTARIO	1	1,430	326	28,747
QUEBEC	9	1,378	203	1,537
NEWFOUNDLAND	9	6	38	130
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	96	294
NOVA SCOTIA	2	6	122	210
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND			7	43
NATIONAL PARKS			8	614
TOTALS	50	38,403	1,777	285,475

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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